

REMARKS

The Examiner's action dated August 10, 2007, has been received, and its contents carefully noted.

The allowance of claims 1-3 and 6-12 and the indication of allowability of claims 14-16 are noted with appreciation.

In order to place this application in *prima facie* allowable condition, allowable claim 14 has been placed in independent form by incorporation of the entirety of its subject matter into claim 13. Claim 14 has itself been cancelled and each of claims 15 and 16 has been amended to depend directly from claim 13.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in allowable condition, and an early notice of allowance is requested.

If the above amendment should not now place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call undersigned counsel to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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